

**PROPERTY TAX BURDEN FOR KING COUNTY TAXPAYERS
2000-2005
(RANKED BY DOLLAR IMPACT)**

CATEGORY	2000	2005	INCREASE	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
State Exemptions (NOTE 1)	\$2.27 Billion	\$3.2 Billion	\$930 Million	62%
State Levy	\$545 Million	\$667 Million	\$122 Million	8%
TOTAL STATE	\$2.815 BILLION	\$3.867 BILLION	\$1.052 BILLION	70%
King County School Districts	\$614.3 Million	\$752.2 Million	\$138.2 Million	9.2%
King County Cities	\$376.9 Million	\$507.5 Million	\$130.6 Million	8.6%
King County Junior Districts	\$274.2 Million	\$395.5 Million	\$121.3 Million	8%
King County General	\$278.6 Million	\$342.2 Million	\$63.6 Million	4.2%
TOTAL IMPACT			\$1.506 BILLION	100%

Note 1: Tax savings from property tax exemptions shift property taxes onto current taxpayers by higher tax rates than otherwise would be the case. Figures are 40% of total property tax savings for the 99-01 and 03-05 Bienniums, reflecting King County's share of the total state tax base. The intangible personal property exemption is excluded.

Sources: State of Washington Department of Revenue Research Reports, Tax Exemptions January 2000 and January 2004.
State of Washington Department of Revenue Research Reports, Property Tax Statistics 2000 and 2005.